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THURSDAY 1 JANUARY

Happy New Year—Circumcision

1st day - 364 days to come

Watched football most of the day.
Checked Christmas cards received
against the sent-out list.

Went to a family get-together at
bedain in ha Tolla 3³⁰ - 5³⁰

FRIDAY 2 JANUARY

1959

~ 2nd day - 363 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to Sherwin about salaries;
also the proposed Stinson electric auto.
Checked postage stamp prices.

SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

1959

3rd day - 362 days to come

Filing and other miscellaneous work. Also accounts. Wrote some letters.

1959

SUNDAY 4 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Christmas
4th day - 361 days to come

Some work on annual statement today,
but mostly television.

Shaw came over for some Loveridge
papers that I didn't have

MONDAY 5 JANUARY

1959

5th day - 360 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent a lot of time in long lines at the banks getting bank-books balanced.

Gracie started filing pamphlets today.

Chapman Grant called this noon to try-out and discuss a proposed key by H.M. Smith. It seemed to work fairly well.

1959

TUESDAY 6 JANUARY

Feast of the Epiphany
~ 6th day - 359 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent most of the day and evening
listing our Series E bonds for a record;
also calculating present value.

WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY

1959

7th day - 358 days to come

at the office this morning
getting data together for the panel
at Rotary tomorrow

1959

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

8th day - 357 days to come

Meeting of the Gas Co directors this morning to approve the best bid for the 15 million debenture issue. Telephonic conference with San Francisco at 830.

On the San Diego Union panel at the Rotary Club this noon on What's Coming for San Diego in the new year. My part Financial Conditions and growth.

This afternoon made a start on organizing the considerable amount of data I have gathered on the Soviet Economic Threat scheduled for Rotary next Thursday.

FRIDAY 9 JANUARY

1959

9th day - 356 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long talk with Sherwin
on Company organization, policies,
and proposed changes.

Went to the zoo at noon and saw
slides of Shaw's trip around the world.

People in to dinner tonight.

A lot more work today reading
for the Rotary talk next Thursday
on the Russian Industrial Menace.

1959

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY

~ 10th day - 355 days to come

Worked all day on the Rotary talk and made progress. All points are now available on uniform slips.

Phil called this noon. Had a chat on Life Insurance and Solar development.

Jay Savage of U.S.C. called this afternoon with two of his students Arnold G. Kluge and David B. Wake.

Kluge is principally interested in Dipsosaurus. He made a list of my material and will request specimens later.

Went to Eleanor and Rod's for a family spread in the evening.

1959

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

First Sunday after Epiphany—Alexander Hamilton, Born 1757

✓ 11th day - 354 days to come

Worked all day on Rotary talk
and made good progress. Slips
arranged and writing has begun.

1959

MONDAY 12 JANUARY

✓12th day - 353 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on Rotary talk and made good progress, but time is getting short.

Natural History Society board meeting,
4 - 515.

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

13th day - 352 days to come

(at the office this morning ;
then directors meeting until 2.

Finished the first draft of the
Rotary talk today, although the
last part still needs a lot of touching
up.

Went to the Whitney's cocktail
party tonight.

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

1959

~14th day - 351 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission this morning 9-11. Then to the office.

The television people called today and installed a new Channel-Master antenna. The old mast was OK.

Had to buy 2 new tires for the Cad.

Worked on the Rotary speech for tomorrow and got it into final form.

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

1959

15th day - 350 days to come

Flat tire this morning in a brand new casing; delayed my getting down town.

At the office the rest of the morning.

Worked over my speech on The Soviet Industrial Menace. Delivered it at the Rotary Club at noon. Seemed to go over OK. Had plenty of time; even had to stretch it a little.

Man called in the afternoon from Anchor-Blocking glass company. Told him I was in search of 96 mm.

Amerseal caps. Chances of getting any seem slim.

Went to the Grays for dinner tonight.

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

1959

16th day - 349 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Board today,
9³⁰ - 3¹⁵ including lunch. Then to
the office, bank, and post office.

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

1959

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706
17th day - 348 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up and a few letters today.

Dinner at El Cortez and a San Diego Symphony Concert tonight.

1959

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Epiphany — Transfiguration (Lutheran)

18th day - 347 days to come

Wrote letters today. Went to Alice
Hegnewman's new house for an informal
family lunch.

MONDAY 19 JANUARY

1959

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

✓19th day - 346 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters today.

Went to a meeting of the
Southern California Council, Air Pollution
Control Districts at Greenbriar Inn,
Garden Grove, Orange Co, near
Santa Ana. Accompanied Dr. J.B.
Askew and Ken Flocke. Askew drove.
Started at 3³⁰ and returned at 11⁵⁰.
A fairly interesting meeting.

1959

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

20th day - 345 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a number of letters today.

1959

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

✓ 21st day - 344 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on my annual financial report for 1958 and made good progress

1959

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

~ 22nd day - 343 days to come

Committee,

Citizens Adversory Air Pollution
Control District, met this morning
9-12

At the office this afternoon 1-3.
Long Discussion with Hayden Ames
concerning (1) smog situation in Los
Angeles, and (2) on the Williams - PG&E
damage suit.

Meeting of the Zoo board tonight.
Voted to sell the Clark home on Point
Homa for \$85,000. I was against this;
seems a little low to me.

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

1959

* 23rd day - 342 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent the entire time drafting a letter to Hayden Ames regarding the Williams - PG and E case.

Ken Norris of Marine Band came in this afternoon, bringing back about half the specimens that were borrowed by Chuck Lowe of University of Arizona in 1952. The rest will be returned this spring.

He told me of a 17'2" whale caught for Marine Band early this week.

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

1959

* 24th day - 341 days to come

Spent the day working on annual financial statement and income tax statistics. Finished the former and made progress on the latter.

Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert tonight. Kona Kai with Dr. and Mrs. Chambers for dinner.

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

1959

Septuagesima

* 25th day - 340 days to come

Worked all day today on income
tax and made some progress
Dinner at Lester Bradley's tonight.

1959

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

Conversion of St. Paul (From Jan. 25th)

~ 26th day - 339 days to come

At the office this morning.
Today finished the first draft of
my income tax report for 1958.

1959

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

~ 27th day - 338 days to come

At the office this morning.
Completed the 1958 income tax
computations. Can be copied and
sent in any time.

Began revision of smug speech for
presentation Feb. 10.

Company at dinner tonight.

Conferred with Hayden Ames about
the Williams - PGE case

1959

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

✓ 28th day - 337 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the revision of the smog speech to bring it down to date. Almost finished it.

Conference with Noble about smog, and with Jenner about the Williams-PGE case

1959

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

~29th day - 336 days to come

at the office this morning
Dentist 1³⁰ - 2³⁰ this afternoon
finished first draft of the smog
speech.

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

1959

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882
~ 30th day - 335 days to come

Went to Los Angeles this morning
on the 6³⁰ train.

Called Ed. Talked to Pres Hotchkiss
about Founders Insurance Co matters

Attended a morning meeting and
a noon lunch of the board of directors
of the California State Chamber of Commerce

Returned on the 2¹⁵ train arriving
at 5

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

1959

✓ 31st day - 334 days to come

David Jameson called this morning to discuss plans for the June meeting of the ASTH society. I agreed to preside at a desert symposium if necessary.

Finished the first draft of my speech on smog. This required an extensive rewrite of the one used in 1957.

Made a start on the Darwin paper for Scholia

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

1959

Sexagesima

32nd day - 333 days to come

Filled out the National Research questionnaires on the Gloyd and Conant projects.

Made a good start on the Darwin paper. Dug up a lot of books and began taking notes from them.

1959

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day

33rd day - 332 days to come

At the office this morning
Discussed some financial matters
with Sherwin

Worked on monthly accounts in the
afternoon.

Also made progress on Darwin reading
notes.

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

1959

✓ 34th day - 331 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made good progress on Darwinism,
working hard sifting literature and
making notes.

1959

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

* 35th day - 330 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked libraries with Mrs Doughman.

Made progress with Dawn today.

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

1959

✓ 36th day - 329 days to come

At the office this morning. Conferred with Sherwin on pensions, and with Dellin and Noble about the Company Library.

Worked on Darwin and made progress.

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

1959

37th day - 328 days to come

At the office this morning. More
library discussions.

Worked more on Darwin.

Dinner at Coronado and Chauty
Ball tonight. Home at 12¹⁰.

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

1959

✓38th day - 327 days to come

Today received report on copies of Rattlesnakes sold July 1, 1958 - to Dec. 31, 1958. Total was 96. Total sold to date (out of 2700 copies originally for sale) 1679.

Some progress on Darwin today but not much - too tired from last night.

Took three kids to see the movie White Wilderness this afternoon.

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1959

Quinquagesima

39th day - 326 days to come

Worked on Darwin and made good
progress
Kona Kai, party of six, for dinner tonight.

1959

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

▼ 40th day - 325 days to come

At the office this morning
More progress on Darwin reading
and note taking today.

1959

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras, Ala., Fla., La.)

~ 41st day - 324 days to come

at the office this morning.

Talked social security and other matters with Bert Lynch.

Meeting of Company directors this noon until 2³⁰.

Went to Natural History Museum and got a number of specimens of which loans had been requested by a number of correspondents.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers and gave them a smug talk. It was a dinner meeting and then a rather long and boring business meeting. I finally got started at 8⁴⁰ and talked until 9⁴² -- too long. Then about 10 minutes of questions. It went ok, but the last part must be shortened. There were about 32 present, including Jack Gregg of the Tribune.

1959

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday—Thomas Alva Edison, Born 1847

~ 42nd day - 323 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9-11³⁰. Then to Company
office in a heavy rain.

Miscellaneous catching up the rest of
the day.

1959

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day

43rd day - 322 days to come

At the office this morning.
Continued working on Darwinism.
Several letters written.

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

1959

✓ 44th day - 321 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Ralph Phillips on the smog problem, particularly the public relations and newspaper explanation problems.

Saw a new rattler at the zoo. Hard to diagnose without being able to get some data not possible with a live snake.

Started the arrangement, by topics, of the Darwin material and made good progress with divisions into broad rather general categories.

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

1959

St. Valentine's Day

45th day - 320 days to come

Worked all day on Darwin
and made a good start on the
finished speech -- up to Down.

Herb Kunzels and Dollmeyer in
for dinner tonight; then to the Van
Cliburn concert. He played Tchaikovsky's
1st piano concerto and several encores.
Very enjoyable.

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1959

First Sunday in Lent

~ 46th day - 319 days to come

Made some progress on Darwin
but spent much time at watching TV

1959

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY

✓ 47th day - 318 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Board of Directors 9³⁰ - 2⁰⁰ including lunch.

At 2⁴⁵ started for Riverside with Supervisor Gibson and Health Officer J.B. Askew to attend a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Control Council. Arrived at 5 and window shopped for an hour. Then found the meeting had been cancelled. Had supper, and drove back to San Diego 6³⁰ to 8⁴⁵. Rain most of the way, sometimes heavy. What a waste of time!

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

1959

~ 48th day - 317 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished the first draft of the
Darwin paper today.
Went to the Milton Hellers tonight
for dinner.

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

1959

Ember Day

✓ 49th day - 316 days to come

Talked bank borrowings with Sherwin this morning and the Company Library with Dillin.

Went to Gigi with GJ this afternoon
an amusing and pleasing movie
Polished the first draft of Darwin.

1959

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

~ 50th day - 315 days to come

At a meeting of the Citizens
advisory committee of the SD Co Air
Pollution Control Board 9⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁵ AM.

Then to the office

Opera ^{queue} Dinner and show tonight
at the Grant.

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1959

Ember Day

51st day - 314 days to come

At the office this morning.
got my new glasses (spectacles)
today.

Put the finishing touches on the
Darwin talk.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting
of the San Diego County section of the League
of California Municipalities. Went out with
Askew at 6¹⁵ and got home at 11. Heard
a talk on the smog problem by S. Smith
Griswold, Control Officer of the Los Angeles
County Air Pollution Control Board. A good
dinner at Acapulco gardens. Griswold
talked from 9³⁵ to 10⁴⁰. Talked without notes
Answered a few questions.

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

1959

Ember Day

✓ 52nd day - 313 days to come

Wrote up my notes on yesterday's meeting at Oceanside.

Allan came in to confer on KW business 10 to 12.

Talked to Scholia Club tonight on Darwin: One Hundred Years Later. Small audience -- only 11 -- but I think I went ok.

1959

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Second Sunday in Lent—George Washington, Born 1732

53rd day - 312 days to come

Odds and ends today. Some letters.

People in to dinner tonight.

1959

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY

→ 54th day - 311 days to come

Spent most of the day packing specimens to various borrowers..

Went up to the Millers this evening to see their new pups.

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1959

St. Matthias, Apostle

~ 55th day - 310 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Gray about the past
history of County franchises.

Finished packing specimens today.
Am now up to date except sending them
away.

1959

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

~ 56th day - 309 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to opening of the new Union
Title Building 11-12¹⁵; then to El Cortez
for lunch celebration.

Kw Co directors meeting 2-3.

1959

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

57th day - 308 days to come

At the office this morning. Some company library business.

Sent off the Trimorphodon express shipment to Ithaca.

Letters in the afternoon.

Zoo Finance Committee at 5; directors at 6; LA Philharmonic concert at 8³⁰

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

~ 58th day - 307 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed tax equalization, water development, and similar matters with Sherwin.

Went to the Natural History Museum and delivered books and specimens.

Zoo Research Council meeting tonight.

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

1959

✓ 59th day - 306 days to come

Some mind repairs in the morning.
Stanford conference in the afternoon.
Went to talks on earthquakes and highways.
Only moderately good.

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

1959

Third Sunday in Lent
60th day - 305 days to come

Brunch with the Scotts at
The Valencia Hotel La Jolla today.
Erica Morini concert tonight.

1959

MONDAY 2 MARCH

Texas Independence Day
~ 61st day - 304 days to come

at the office this morning.
Accounts this afternoon.

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

1959

62nd day - 303 days to come

At the office this morning
Conference with Miss Breed at
Public Library at 11 AM.

Made a good start today overhauling
the smog talk for mimeographing.
Took several people to Kona Kai
for dinner tonight.

1959

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

63rd day - 302 days to come

At the office this morning.

Decided today to re-write the smog speech in its entirety rather than merely retouching it. This to put it in more logical form so that the development would be orderly. Made a good start on the project

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

1959

~ 64th day - 301 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the smog speech revision.
It's a tougher job than I expected, and
will take longer

1959

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

✓ 65th day - 300 days to come

at the office this morning.
Worked on the smug report all day
and made good progress.

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

1959

66th day - 299 days to come

Worked on smog in the morning;
now finished down to San Diego.

Went to lunch at Col. Kelly's
Coronado

Worked on gas range repairs in
afternoon.

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

1959

Fourth Sunday in Lent
67th day - 298 days to come

continued work on song; made
progress
People in to dinner tonight.

MONDAY 9 MARCH

1959

✓ 68th day - 297 days to come

at the office this morning -

Finished the first draft of the
smog article today; still needs
overhauling.

Meeting directors Natural History
Society 4-5¹⁵

1959

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

69th day - 296 days to come

At the office this morning
A C Bull formerly of Pioneer
Public Service called for a visit
this morning.

Gas Co. directors met this noon.

1959

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

~70th day - 295 days to come

Special meeting of Solar Board
of Directors this morning 8¹⁵ - 10¹⁵;
then to the office.

Worked on the smog report.

Meeting of the American Meteorological
Society tonight at State College. Smog
panel.

1959

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

71st day - 294 days to come

at the office this morning.
Final retouching of smog talk;
it has now been passed on for copying.

1959

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

72nd day - 293 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission this morning 9-11. Then to office

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

♥ 73rd day - 292 days to come

Miscellaneous work today.
Received the type written copies of the smog
papers for correction.

Hadley's cocktail party and dinner
tonight at their place near Mt Helix.

1959

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

Passion Sunday

~ 74th day - 291 days to come

Went out to La Jolla this noon to see
Donnie Heyneman and his two kids at
A J's. Had lunch there.

MONDAY 16 MARCH

1959

75th day - 290 days to come

At the office this morning:
Meeting of the Gas Co directors
3 to 3³⁰ P.M.

Started for Riverside meeting of the
Air Pollution Control Council at 4³⁰. Went
with Gibson, Askew, and Flocke. Arrived
at 6³⁰ and had a dinner meeting at
the Dinnerhorn Cafe. The meeting was
in many ways unsatisfactory; the
discussions were rambling; and the
decisions few and of little importance,
mostly about legislation pending at
Sacramento.

Started back to San Diego at 10¹⁰
and arrived at 12¹⁰. Slept a little
on the way, but quite tired.

1959

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

St. Patrick's Day

~ 76th day - 289 days to come

at the office this morning.
Tired from yesterday.

1959

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

77th day - 288 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went up to Miller's this evening.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

1959

St. Joseph

178th day - 287 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked company affairs with Sherwin.
Caught the 4 o'clock train for San
Francisco.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

✓ 79th day - 286 days to come

Arrived at 8³⁰ in San Francisco
on the bark.

Went to the St. Francis and
attended a Calif. State Chamber of
Commerce meeting from 10 AM to 2³⁰
P.M.

Caught the bark at 9.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

1959

First Day of Spring

80th day - 285 days to come

Arrived home at 1¹⁵ PM.

Spent the afternoon reading.

boarded a 22 repeater to Jim Panda
who is going to Quiracopa

Dantoster came in late this
afternoon to talk snakes

Schoolia Club tonight; talk by
Malcolm Brown on water.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

1959

Palm Sunday

81st day - 284 days to come

letters and miscellaneous catching
up today.

1959

MONDAY 23 MARCH

Monday in Holy Week
~ 82nd day - 283 days to come

at the office this morning.
Worked on Darwin and filing
today.

1959

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

Tuesday in Holy Week
483rd day - 282 days to come

at the office this morning
state income tax today and
more Darwin.

Talked some property purchases
with Sherwin

1959

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

Wednesday in Holy Week
84th day - 281 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent a lot of time with Jack Crumley of Luce-Forward office discussing the County Franchise suit, and dug out some old newspaper reports that may be of service to our case.

Gathered data for the smog meeting tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

1959

Maundy Thursday

85th day - 280 days to come

Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Air Pollution this morning at the Civic Center, 9 to 11¹⁵. Then to the office.

Went to a meeting of the Zoo finance committee at 5PM. (It had been called off without notifying me). Meeting of Zoo Directors (including dinner) 6³⁰ to 9¹⁵.

1959

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Good Friday

~ 86th day - 279 days to come

Get the office this morning.
Also went to Zoo and Natural
History Museum for short business
visits.

1959

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

Easter Even

* 87th day - 278 days to come

Miscellaneous filing and recording
today. Movie, Marcelino, late this
afternoon.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

1959

Easter Day

88th day - 277 days to come

Family dinner at noon today
with 13.

Emily Clayton's got dinner tonight

MONDAY 30 MARCH

1959

Monday in Easter Week
89th day - 276 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent some time discussing library problems with Mrs. Doughman.

1959

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

Tuesday in Easter Week

90th day - 275 days to come

At the office this morning. Checked over some of the 1937 County Franchise communications and newspaper reports.

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

1959

91st day - 274 days to come

at the office today.
Worked over old rattlesnake material
for filing.
Monthly accounts.

1959

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

92nd day - 273 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went down to see Flocke at the Health Dept. at 11 and took him the final draft of the smog speech to be mimeographed.

Worked on the Darwin talk again.

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

1959

93rd day - 272 days to come

at the office this morning.

More work on Darwin today.

Meeting of the San Diego Economic
Council, Chamber of Commerce, 4 to 5 PM.

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

1959

✓ 94th day - 271 days to come

Worked all day on a revision of the Darwin speech to make it suitable for the Wednesday Club.

Joz Copp phoned this afternoon.
Went to the Old Timers dinner with Jim Forward tonight.

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

1959

First Sunday after Easter
→ 95th day - 270 days to come

Finished the revision of the
Darwin talk for the Wednesday club
today.

1959

MONDAY 6 APRIL

Annunciation B. V. Mary (From March 25th)
96th day - 269 days to come

at the office this morning.
more work polishing Darwin
today. Made some improvements
in arrangement and wording.

1959

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

✓ 97th day - 268 days to come

At the office this morning
continued to polish Darwin!

1959

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

✓ 98th day - 267 days to come

At the office this morning.
Delivered the Darwin speech
before the Wednesday Club this
noon. It seemed to go over quite
well.

Went to a Myra Hess concert
tonight.

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

1959

¥ 99th day - 266 days to come

At the office this morning.

Charles Shelton publisher of Desert magazine called today. Showed him around the zoo with Chuck Shaw, and through my library and collection.

1959

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

✓ 100th day - 265 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9-1130; then to the office.
Tonight went to the Opera Guild
Dinner and show.

1959

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

✓ 101st day - 264 days to come

Worked all day and evening
revising the smog talk to be delivered
before county supervisory staff on Monday.
Stanley Williams worked on preserving
today.

1959

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

Second Sunday after Easter
✓ 102nd day - 263 days to come

Worked on reversing the smog
talk in the morning.

Went to a brunch given by the
Cottons at the Valencia Hotel in La
Jolla. Then to say good bye to the
Heuckendorfs who are leaving for
San Francisco; then to Alice's.

MONDAY 13 APRIL

1959

Thomas Jefferson, Born 1743
✓ 103rd day - 262 days to come

At the office this morning.

At noon talked to the SD County Executives Association on Smog. This was at the Lafayette Hotel. The talk ran for 50 minutes, a little over time. It went fairly well, although some didn't show much interest. There were about 40. Was handicapped by poor lighting, so I couldn't read my own notes very well and did a lot of stumbling.

Meeting of the directors, Natural History Society, 4-5 P.M.

1959

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

✓104th day - 261 days to come

Meeting of Gas Co executive committee this morning; and directors meeting at noon.

1959

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

105th day - 260 days to come

Get the office this morning.
Prepared for the smog meeting
tomorrow.

1959

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

~ 106th day - 259 days to come

Imog meeting at the civic center
9 - 11³⁰ AM. Then to the office.

1959

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

✓107th day - 258 days to come

At the office this morning.
Cocktail party and buffet supper
at home tonight for about 60 people.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

1959

▼108th day - 257 days to come

Herb Kunzel called this morning at 11. We discussed solar matters until 12.

Attended Scholia meeting tonight. Graydon Hoffman discussed the rating of employees and teachers in industries and schools.

1959

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

Third Sunday after Easter—Patriots' Day (Me., Mass.)

~109th day - 256 days to come

Drafted a long letter today on snake bite in answer to inquiries received from Dr. Findlay E. Russell, School of Medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles County Hospital.

MONDAY 20 APRIL

1959

110th day - 255 days to come

Meeting of Solar board & directors
today. 9³⁰ AM - 5²⁵ P.M. long
discussions of relationship with
Fairbanks - Morse.

Then went to gas Co. office to
get mail.

1959

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

✓ 111th day - 254 days to come

Surveyed possible library sites this morning at Mission Village and East Clairmont 9 to 11, with the Library Commission and Miss Breed. Then to The office.

✓ Gave the Darwin talk tonight to about 28 people at home. Went all night. Took exactly an hour.

1959

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

112th day - 253 days to come

At the office this morning.

Bob Meanly came in this afternoon with the pickled reptiles that he collected in Sonora.

1959

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

113th day - 252 days to come

At the office this morning
meeting of 300 directors tonight 5 to
7¹⁰.

1959

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

114th day - 251 days to come

at the office this morning. long
talk with Shewin about various matters.
At the Churchills for dinner tonight.

1959

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

St. Mark, Evangelist

✓ 115th day - 250 days to come

Miscellaneous filing today.
Goulds in to dinner tonight.

1959

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

Fourth Sunday after Easter
116th day - 249 days to come

I identified Sonoran snakes
and lizards collected by Bob
Meanley
Went to a symphony concert
tonight.

1959

MONDAY 27 APRIL

117th day - 248 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to Jameson by phone
about the coming convention and the
buffet supper for the board of governors

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

1959

118th day - 247 days to come

At the office this morning
Annual stockholder's meeting of
Gas Company 10⁰⁰ - 11¹⁵. Then lunch
and directors meeting until 12³⁰. Meeting
of executive committee until 3¹⁵; then
went to a Farewell tea for a retiring
librarian at the public library 3³⁰ to 4³⁰.
Then to philatelic window for stamps.

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blast furnaces. We visited the coke oven,
open hearth furnaces, ~~the~~ oxygen
furnaces, continuous cold pipe mill,
and blooming mill.

left at 10³⁰ and arrived home
at 12³⁰

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

1959

✓ 119th day - 246 days to come

At the office this morning.

This afternoon drove to Fontana with Dr. J. B. Asker. We started at 4³⁰ and arrived at the Kaiser Steel Mill at 6³⁰.

The rest of our gang had previously arrived but had gone to some adjacent inn for drinks. We finally sat down to eat at the company cafeteria at about 7. Had a fine steak dinner.

The next event scheduled was a 17 minute movie explaining the plant but the projector wouldn't work so this was passed up.

After a few minutes devoted to So. Calif. Air Pollution Council business we adjourned for a guided tour of the steel plant. This was at 8.

The tour was exceedingly interesting and made the trip worthwhile, although a little strenuous for me. It recalled our Pittsburgh Saturday plant excursions of 50 years ago.

The plant is a completely integrated one having an annual capacity of 3 million tons of steel. There are 4

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THURSDAY 30 APRIL

1959

✓ 120th day - 245 days to come

At the office this morning.
Pretty tired from yesterday's steel-mill excursion.

Received today from Astew's office,
20 copies (mimeographed) of my smog
talk.

Bob Meanley called this afternoon
to get the data on the specimens he
collected in Quirócora, Sonora; also to
discuss books.

8 to 9 tonight; participated
in the opening of the new North
Park Branch library.

FRIDAY 1 MAY

1959

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
✓ 121st day - 244 days to come

At the office this morning. Went out to the Mt. Miguel High School this morning so that I would be able to find it Monday night.

Accounts this afternoon.

This evening went to a dinner meeting of the Biological Research Institute of the Zoo. Sat with Cowles, Hukker, and Shaw.

SATURDAY 2 MAY

1959

~ 122nd day - 243 days to come

Miscellaneous letter writing and
filing this morning.

In the afternoon went to Alice
Heyneman's cocktail party; and in
the evening to dinner at the Fred
Rohrs, a party for the departing
Bert Scott.

SUNDAY 3 MAY

1959

Rogation Sunday

✓ 123rd day - 242 days to come

Letters and other odds and ends
today.

MONDAY 4 MAY

1959

Rogation Day
✓ 124th day - 241 days to come

At the office this morning Cornell came in to discuss his theory of univerted laws. I don't understand what it is all about.

This evening went to the dinner meeting of the Grassmont Union High School District, Scientific Organization ~~also~~ for the Science Awards Presentation. I talked on rattlers for 50 minutes, and then there were 15 min of questions. I think from the questions they must have been interested. I talked on rattlesnakes. There were about 85 present.

Chris Parrish called this afternoon. He wants data on specimens.

TUESDAY 5 MAY

1959

Rogation Day

1125th day - 240 days to come

At the office this morning
Bob Meanley was at the house
this afternoon to photograph specimens
and also to look over books with the
idea of determining what he needs to
start a herp library.

Heynemans here for dinner tonight.

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

1959

Rogation Day

✓ 126th day - 239 days to come

at the office this morning.

Went down to the Board of Supervisors this morning to back up George Lindsey in his appeal for funds for the Natural History Museum

Got 20 more copies of the Smog article from Flocke for distribution round about.

THURSDAY 7 MAY

1959

Ascension Day

127th day - 238 days to come

At the office this morning.
Today started to prepare the
specimen catalogues for copying
by Mrs. Huey. The writing and the
spelling of the basement kids who
prepared the specimens are beyond
belief.

1959

FRIDAY 8 MAY

~ 128th day - 237 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9-11 AM. Spent the rest of the
morning at the office. Had a phone
conversation with Goforth, Cal. State
C. of C. in SF about a meeting of
the atomic subcommittee.

Mrs. Hamkerton and her granddaughter
in to dinner tonight.

Dr. Deoras phoned this evening.

SATURDAY 9 MAY

1959

~ 129th day - 236 days to come

This morning at 8⁴⁰, went over to the Embassy Hotel and picked up Dr. P. J. Deoras of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, India. Brought him to the house. We talked over snake problems and also he looked at Books in my library until 12. Went over to the zoo and met Sherr. Had lunch. Visited in the reptile house and discussed herpetological problems until 3³⁰. Then came home, bringing many specimens from the zoo. Rested until time to dress for the Viennese Ball at Coronado. Home at 11⁵⁰.

SUNDAY 10 MAY

1959

Sunday after Ascension (Mother's Day)

✓130th day - 235 days to come

Worked on the specimens that were brought over from the Zoo yesterday.

One DOR that was too bad to save was a racer M. f. piceus, black phase, Carl L. Hubbs Apr. 30, 1959, Mex Highway 1, just over the rim toward Ensenada from Santo Tomas.

In the afternoon wrote up criticisms of a thesis by NE Vad on Echis as requested by Deoras.

At 7 went to the Embassy Hotel and had dinner with Deoras and Shaw. Talked herpetology until 9³⁰

1959

MONDAY 11 MAY

131st day - 234 days to come

At the office this morning.

Devos at the house from 2³⁰ to 4³⁰.

Went over his paper on snakes and other
herpetological material.

TUESDAY 12 MAY

1959

✓ 132nd day - 233 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting GasCo Directors 12-230.
Deoras worked on literature this
afternoon from 3 to 530. We had more
discussions of venom problems. Took
him to his hotel and said good bye.

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

1959

✓ 133rd day - 232 days to come

Went up to Los Angeles this morning on the 6³⁰ train.

Went to the Biltmore Hotel and registered. Met Eddie Bernard who told me of the extensive remodeling they contemplated, including air conditioning and new automatic elevator.

Called Ed and made a date to see him at 12⁴⁵.

Went to the directors meeting at Founders Insurance Co. It lasted only $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Had a brief chat with Vic Rossetti.

Went out to the Sheraton West Hotel. Had lunch with Ed and talked over old times from 12⁴⁵ to 3⁴⁵. He has no clues to the Arthur's tombstone.

At 5³⁰ went out via taxi (\$5.49) to the dinner and panel discussion of smog problems at the Dal Rae Restaurant in Riverside. It was a good meeting, but I hate the long noisy cocktail hour. Got a free ride back to the Biltmore with Lawrence B. Perry of the State Department of Public Health. at the Hotel at 10⁵⁰.

THURSDAY 14 MAY

1959

~134th day - 231 days to come

Caught the 7⁴⁵ train back to San Diego. At the office from 11 to 12. Dictated notes on yesterday's smog meeting.

Bryant Evans of the "Union" and a reporter came around to interview Dr. Deoras at noon. He wasn't here, but after they left he did come around to say good bye in a taxi and said he had been here at 1-2³⁰. This is more mysterious than the Harder rope trick.

Ralph Bach called in the late afternoon to discuss an insurance matter.

Spent the rest of the time catching up

FRIDAY 15 MAY

1959

v 135th day - 230 days to come

At the office this morning.

Miscellaneous catching up this afternoon.

Chuck Shelton of Desert Magazine called up; made a date to meet him Wednesday.

F.H. Lane formerly of Pioneer Service, Chicago, called up. Is down at Coronado for a few days.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

1959

Armed Forces Day
✓ 136th day - 229 days to come

Stanley Williams worked in the basement today pickling live specimens and tagging others.

Miscellaneous catching up today.

Tonight went to Scholia. Dr. McClelland talked on the problems of aging.

SUNDAY **17** MAY

1959

Whitsunday

✓ 137th day - 228 days to come

Worked all day on the Camps
talk for the KW Co meeting
Dinner at Herb Keunzel's tonight.

MONDAY 18 MAY

1959

Monday in Whitsun Week
138th day - 227 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors this
morning 9³⁰ - 11⁰⁰; then to the
Office.

Meeting of Directors, San Diego Society
of Natural History 4⁰⁰ - 4³⁰.
Called on the Millers tonight.

TUESDAY 19 MAY

1959

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
~ 139th day - 226 days to come

At the office this morning.

Annual meeting of KW stockholders
followed by directors meeting this
afternoon 2 to 4. I gave talk in
the Campo store in 1899.

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

1959

Ember Day

~ 140th day - 225 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on a smog summary for
tomorrow's meeting of the smog committee.

Chuck Shelton of Desert Magazine
called and we discussed a proposed
article about me from 2³⁰ until 3³⁰.

Continued work on the smog summary
for the rest of the afternoon.

Went to call on my grandchild
Laurie Katherine who is one year
old today.

Took dinner at the Millers.

THURSDAY 21 MAY

1959

~141st day - 224 days to come

Meeting of the smog advisory committee this morning 9-11⁴⁵. Then the usual discussion with Bush re estimating contaminants from raw fuel burned.

at the office for a short time after noon

Went to Rotary this noon to hear Walter Casey on his trip to Russia.

FRIDAY 22 MAY

1959

Ember Day

~142nd day - 223 days to come

Went to Los Angeles in the 6³⁰ train to attend a meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce Directors. First talked with Goforth about yesterday's meeting of the Atomic Energy Committee of which I am chairman, but which I couldn't attend because of the smog meeting in San Diego. Read the report as prepared by Goforth at the directors meeting; no discussion. Had a long talk with Dr. Arnold Beckman concerning smog matters.

Returned on the 2³⁰ train from L.A.

SATURDAY 23 MAY

1959

Ember Day

143rd day - 222 days to come

Miscellaneous work around the house; also letters.

Stanley Williams worked today

Went down to the office for a short time this morning.

SUNDAY 24 MAY

1959

Trinity Sunday

~ 144th day - 221 days to come

Caught up on letter writing
today.

Some watering of c. gg in LA
for the Bolshoi Ballet.

MONDAY 25 MAY

1959

~ 145th day - 220 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on the typewriter this afternoon,
installing a new ribbon. Also looking
up a couple of prints wanted by Chuck
Shelton for the Desert Magazine article

1959

TUESDAY 26 MAY

~ 146th day - 219 days to come

At the office this morning.

Mailed \$600 worth of debentures to
Schroder in New York to exchange for
common stock in Arco.

Gy returned from LA today.

1959

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

147th day - 218 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on filing this afternoon.
Two highschool boys borrowed snakes
for a speech at SD High tomorrow.

THURSDAY 28 MAY

1959

Corpus Christi

✓ 148th day - 217 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked hard this afternoon
straightening out the file of pamphlets

Went to "My Fair Lady" tonight
with Philip, Alice, Betty June, Dave,
and Gg. Had seen it a year or so
ago in Chicago, but enjoyed it again.

FRIDAY 29 MAY

1959

✓149th day - 216 days to come

(At the office this morning.

Discussed health insurance with Hi Dillin; also ordering steel pipe as protection against a possible steel strike.

Painted a table this afternoon.

Jameson brought around a list of the guests who may be expected to attend the buffet supper on June 17.

at 6³⁰ went to the opening of Harold Starkey's new First Federal Savings and Loan building. A very pleasant buffet supper

Talked over the Ardovarks Booksellers case with Ned Gwynon.

SATURDAY 30 MAY

1959

Memorial Day

✓150th day - 215 days to come

Worked all day rearranging the
separates until I cut my finger and
had to quit.

Went to Keeney's for dinner.

Stanley Williams worked this evening.

SUNDAY 31 MAY

1959

First Sunday after Trinity

151st day - 214 days to come

Filing separates today. Made good progress.

1959

MONDAY 1 JUNE

~ 152nd day - 213 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the separate filing system
this afternoon.

Dinner for Marian Gould's birthday tonight
7 present.

1959

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

✓ 153rd day - 212 days to come

At the office this morning. Very tired from poor sleep last night.

Worked over accounts in the afternoon.

1959

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)
154th day - 211 days to come

at the office this morning
letters and filing today.

1959

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

✓ 155th day - 210 days to come

At the office this morning. long conference with Hayden Ames and Lewis Knerr on smog, particularly SO₂.

Attended a meeting of the Zoe labor relations committee in Andy Borthwick's office 12 - 4³⁰.

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

1959

Sacred Heart
v 156th day - 209 days to come

At the office this morning.

More filing of separates this afternoon.

Went to a Philharmonic Committee dinner at Starkeys in Chula Vista tonight.

Talked to Alice Taylor about ordering grand opera tickets this year. She said send her our order about Aug. 15. Regular literature will go out about Sept. 1.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

1959

157th day - 208 days to come

Miscellaneous filing of separates
Finished revision of Campo story.

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

1959

Second Sunday after Trinity
159th day - 207 days to come

Miscellaneous cleaning up
today; got several things done
Had dinner with the Phil Swings
at Kona Kai

MONDAY 8 JUNE

1959

159th day - 206 days to come

At the office this morning.

Dave and Adm. Hunte called this
noon

J.Y. Lezgue, Solar Consultant called
this afternoon to talk business

Meeting of Directors, Natural History
Museum from 4 to 5 P.M.

Borrowed a stamp catalog from Allan
and worked on stamps this evening.

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

1959

160th day - 205 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the executive committee of the
Gas Co from 10 to 11³⁰

Went aboard Cap. Hall's yacht the Brodie
for a trip around the bay; then lunch
followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors.
A very enjoyable occasion.

Went to dinner tonight given by
Schroeder and the Zoo at Kona Kai
in honor of Sir Solly Zuckerman, professor
of endocrinology at Birmingham University
and secretary of the Zoological Society of
London

Today received from the Encyclopaedia
Britannica an invitation to prepare
6 short articles for the next edition; ms
due Oct 1, 1959

Krait	30 words
Fer-de-lance	60 "
Viper	765 "
Copperhead	200 "
Moccasin	250 "
Rattlesnake	900 "

1959

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

✓ 161st day - 204 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters and worked on
the Lower California list

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

1959

St. Barnabas

~ 162nd day - 203 days to come

At the office this morning.

attended a meeting of the Zoo's
labor committee, 11⁴⁵ - 1⁰⁰ P.M.

Went out this afternoon to call
on the Gruelicks at Mt Helix on the
occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Some colored kids dropped a rock
on us from the bridge on Euclid above
Highway 94, made a bad star in the
windshield

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

1959

▼ 163rd day - 202 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning 9-11. Then to office. Catching up on reading the rest of the day.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

1959

♥ 164th day - 201 days to come

Went up to Claremont this morning with gg & bet to attend the Wormser-Cook wedding. Started at 9³⁰ via La Jolla, 395, Elsinore, Corona to Upland where we had lunch as guests of Amy Jo at the Stuff Shirt. There were 38 present.

We then went to Cecil's for a welcome rest, then to the wedding.

After this we went to a buffet supper given by the Martin P. D'Errico's in Altadena.

Then took bet to Miss Allens on Colorado Terrace, then back to the Travelodge at 2767 East Colorado St in Pasadena.

Got a ticket for making a U-turn on Colorado.

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

1959

Third Sunday after Trinity—American Flag Adopted 1777—Flag Day

165th day - 200 days to come

Started back from Pasadena this morning at 9³⁰; picked up beet and arrived at 1³⁰. Went via Colorado St, San Gabriel Blvd, Rosemead, and Santa Ana Freeway. Probably not the best way. Traffic rather heavy and a few short bottlenecks.

Jameson came around this afternoon and discussed convention plans. Had the latest received registration cards.

MONDAY 15 JUNE

1959

✓ 166th day - 199 days to come

at the office this morning.
Called at the Auto Club Re
claim for damaged windshield; also
arranged for them to pay my Pasadena
fine (\$11.00).

1959

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

♥ 167th day - 198 days to come

Meeting of directors of Polar Aircraft this morning from 9³⁰ to 12¹⁵; then to lunch with the directors.

Went to the office for a short time; then picked up a turkey and ice cream for tomorrow's party.

Went to the AAS barbecue at the zoo tonight 6 to 8¹⁵. Met a large number of herp friends including Bogert, Conant, Oliver, Pope, Savage, Walker, Hinton, and many others.

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

1959

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)
✓ 168th day - 197 days to come

Went out to State College at 8³⁰.
Attended opening sessions of ASIH society;
then heard Jay Savage's paper on the
origin of the herpetofauna of lower Calif.
Saw many friends, some not present
last night. Had discussions with Ray
Cowles and Dr. Findlay E. Russell.

Went down to the office in the
afternoon. Did not go out to State College
sessions; too tired and too much to
do at home getting ready for the
evening party for the board of governors
of the ASIH Society.

They began to arrive at about 5³⁰.
Had cocktails and sat down to eat a little
after 7. There ~~was~~ a total of about
85 present; this accurate to within 1 or 2.
They left at 8³⁰ for the Natural History
Museum where the governors had their
annual meeting. As a past president, I am
a member of the board. I went over to
the meeting which began at 8⁴⁵. I stayed
until 11 then went home very tired. Did
some cleaning up; then to bed.

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

1959

169th day - 196 days to come

This morning I got out at State College at 9³⁰. Missed the first paper on the Chihuahuan Desert by Milstead, but heard Woodbury on Snake Dens, Bogert on Thermoregulation, and Norris on Adaptations in Desert Reptiles. All were good papers and of interest to me. During the Woodbury paper I sat next to Ross Hardy, who expressed the opinion that both decolor and concolor are valid subspecies. Woodbury, in his talk, remarked that the mountain rattlers of Utah are sufficiently different from lutesus to be recognized as a separate subspecies. Concolor - montanus intergrades were shown.

Went to lunch down in Mission Valley with Pletsch and his wife, just back from Africa and Cowles.

Returned to the meetings, but was so tired that I came home at 3³⁰.

Still worn out from last night's entertainment, but at least the house has been straightened out again.

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

1959

✓ 170th day - 195 days to come

Went to the office, worked on library (company) matters, and to the bank.

Then to State College and attended the last part of the annual business meeting of the I R H Society.

Home to lunch, then back to State College for the final sessions. Of particular interest to me was McDonald's paper on the breathing cycle in snakes, and Benny Banta on the reptiles of the Saline Valley. Benny offered to give (?) me his most recent collection of about 1000 specimens. Said he would bring them down next December.

In the evening went to the I R H barbecue at Scripps Institution, La Jolla. A very pleasant evening gossiping with old friends. Got home at 10.

The I R H convention is now over.

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

1959

✓ 171st day - 194 days to come

Allan came in this morning and we discussed KW business at some length.

Shaw brought in Carl Gans this afternoon; they identified some specimens.

Went to a cocktail party at Copp's in Muirlands tonight.

1959

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day
v172nd day - 193 days to come

Conant called today about
snake skins found on South Coronado
Island

Checked data on the pink snake story.
Dinner at home for 9 tonight.

(June 23, continued)

Air Pollution Control Council. As usual
everything was late; we started to eat
at 8— and the meeting started at 9.

Got into several wrangles, but made a
few worth-while decisions. Asker
had come up from San Diego, but had
to leave early. As a result of this
meeting it is to be hoped that future
meetings may be better organized and
more efficient.

The session closed at 10³⁰—

MONDAY 22 JUNE

1959

First Day of Summer

173rd day - 192 days to come

Took the 8³⁰ train to Los Angeles to attend the convention of the Air Pollution Control Association; Put up at the Statler which was the headquarters. Missed the morning general session through not having noticed it on the program. Saw Dr. Royal Sorenson of Cal. Tech., who said it was a good preliminary summary, but not outstanding.

Lunched at the Terrace Room; then went out and did a little shopping.

at 1³⁰ went to the session on the health aspects of air pollution. This lasted until 3⁴⁰. Saw Al Bush of UCLA there, but few others that I knew. The papers were interesting but the data came too fast to permit extensive notes. Got very sleepy toward the last. Then went to my room and rested.

Went to the Public Library from 6 to 8 and looked up several items necessary for the pink snake story. Then to the Baltimore Coffee Shop for dinner. This proved too long a walk for comfort.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

1959

✓ 174th day - 191 days to come

Called Ed this morning and made a date to lunch with him at 12⁴⁵.

Went to smog meetings from 9 to 11¹⁵. Jack Gregg of the "Tribune" pulled me out with Dr Preston of the Botany department at State College to have a photo taken inspecting the Ramo Woodbridge afterburner so missed part of the plant damage paper.

Got copies of such papers as I wanted up to the number of 12 free with registration. Will get others later. Some papers are already exhausted and must be sent from headquarters.

Went out and met Ed; also ran into Sue's nephew Bob Burford quite by accident and took him to lunch. We chatted from 12⁴⁵ to 2⁴⁵.

Went back to the hotel and rested an hour; then to the library from 3⁴⁵ to 5⁴⁵, where I checked the LA Examiner from May 27, 1953 to Oct. 21, 1953 looking for the pink snake story in the American Weekly section. Found nothing. Returned to the hotel at 6 and rested until 7³⁰.

Then went to the evening meeting (including dinner) of the Southern California
(continued on June 24)

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

1959

St. John, Baptist
175th day - 190 days to come

Went to the first two papers in the automotive section at 9 AM. One was a substitute paper on controlling evaporative losses; the second was too technical to be of any interest to me, and the outlook for the others in the series was equally poor, so I left. Met Menardi, the only man in my Stanford class who owned and drove an automobile.

At 10²⁰ went over to the Public library and started on the LA Examiner again. Finally located the pink smoke article in the Nov. 25, 1923, issue. Am glad that long search is ended. Also cleaned up all the Putnam books in the library.

Had considerable buzzing and feeling of pressure in my ears, with some reduction in my sense of hearing; so ate a light lunch and returned to the hotel for a rest. Had slept poorly the night before. Met Bob Brown, an old Kiv employee on the way back to the hotel.

Rested all afternoon. Ear trouble stopped after about 4 hours. Went down for supper; then to the newspaper shop at 5th & Hill for an NY Times. Feeling OK again.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

176th day - 189 days to come

Ed called this morning and we had a chat.

Spent this morning preparing reports for our local smog committee; one on the APCA convention, the other on the meeting of the Southern California Coordinating Council.

Went to the general luncheon of the convention this noon. The speeches were a little on the dull and pretentious side but the meal was fairly good. I sat with Al Bush and Jack Gregg.

Then went to the combustion session, at which 5 papers were presented. Chadwick of the Edison Co presided. They were scheduled to start at 2:30, but the room wasn't cleared until 3:00, and then the microphone wouldn't work.

Chadwick thanked me for the smog paper I had sent him; he said it was the clearest compendium on the subject that he had seen.

I listened to the 5 papers; I wasn't interested in all of them but stayed anyway. There was no time for discussion which was too bad.

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FRIDAY 26 JUNE

177th day - 188 days to come

This morning, went to some dull meetings on zoning. Got nothing of practical interest.

Checked out at noon and caught the 2³⁰ train. Oscar and Violet Cotton were aboard and we chatted awhile.

Tonight went to Makel Elliott Colby's 80th birthday surprise party. Pretty tired. Unfortunately missed the radio broadcast of the Patterson - Johanson fight.

June 25, continued

The oil refineries in Los Angeles County use more fuel than all the steam-electric generating plants. The hydrocarbons in the steam-electric plant stack gases are not high enough to be measured.

1959

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

▼ 178th day - 187 days to come

Worked all day catching up with reading etc. Made good progress.

Went down to the office in the late afternoon and picked up the mail.

Hita Carroll wrote me that the Press had decided not to run an additional 1000 copies of Rattle snakes at this time. They had considered doing this and had held the linotype slugs (about 6 tons) ever since Nov 1956. Now they have received quotes and samples of a special kind of off-set job from some Eastern firm and have decided to use this method if an additional run should ever be necessary. This will save a possibly unnecessary expenditure of \$10,000 and is quite evidently a sound decision. I regret not being able to correct the typographical errors of which there are about 50, but otherwise I am not displeased by the decision.

Today I received a copy of the Desert Magazine with Charles Sheltons write-up about me. It is quite satisfactory.

1959

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

✓ 179th day - 186 days to come

More catching up today.

Went to Alice Heynema's garden
luncheon. Too much good food.

MONDAY 29 JUNE

1959

St. Peter, Apostle
✓180th day - 185 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote several important letters today, but didn't get ahead as an important inquiry on snake bite and antivenin was received from the National Research Council of the National Academy of Science. They have been asked to investigate the problem on behalf of the armed services.

Herb Kungel called and we talked Solar Business for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

1959

✓ 181st day - 184 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked much of today on a reply to an inquiry from The National Research Council on a proposed antivenom project for the Armed Services.

Larry Miller came to dinner tonight. Shaw came around and made some identifications.

1959

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

♥ 182nd day - 183 days to come

At the office this morning.

Gene Hyman called to discuss
herpetology this afternoon.

Continued work on the reply
to the National Research Council's
inquiry concerning antivenins and
snake bite.

Worked on accounts.

Got a paper from Russell of L.A. for
review.

1959

THURSDAY 2 JULY

183rd day - 182 days to come

At the office this morning
Finished the reply to the National
Research Council and turned it over
to Miss Molloy for copying.

Some other catch-up work but there
are a number of letters to write.

Went to the Whitney's for dinner
tonight.

FRIDAY 3 JULY

1959

✓184th day - 181 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long talk with Olle Owen
regarding right-of-way matters, and
their rapidly increasing costs.

Wrote a number of letters and
am now practically caught up.

SATURDAY 4 JULY

1959

Independence Day
~ 185th day - 180 days to come

Spent the day repairing my bed,
a difficult and annoying job,
writing letters, and packing my
remaining supply of ozonox for
shipment to Dr. Findley Russell in
Los Angeles.

Went to the Millers for 4th of July
dinner.

SUNDAY 5 JULY

1959

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
~ 186th day - 179 days to come

Not much done today.

Went to Cottons for cocktails; then
to Kona Kai for dinner with Winnifred Wright
and party.

1959

MONDAY 6 JULY

187th day - 178 days to come

Caught up on letters today;
at the office this morning.

Mailed all my remaining Renoms
to Fendley Russell in Los Angeles.

TUESDAY 7 JULY

1959

✓ 188th day - 177 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today started on the Encyclopedia Britannica articles. Began with Copperhead. As expected it was easy to make it too long, but not easy to compress into 200 words and still leave out nothing important.

Went to La Jolla Playhouse tonight to see "Look Homeward Angel" with Miriam Hopkins et. al.

1959

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

✓ 189th day - 176 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today rewrote Moccasins and Krats for the E.B. As usual the first drafts are too long.

Also worked over the reports for tomorrow's sing meeting.

THURSDAY 9 JULY

1959

✓190th day - 175 days to come

Went to an Air Pollution Committee meeting this morning 9-11³⁰. Some fair reports and discussions.

Then to the office where Sherman and I discussed pensions, financing, and similar matters.

Cocktail party at the Boyles, 5³⁰ - 6³⁰, then wrote letters.

FRIDAY 10 JULY

1959

✓ 191st day - 174 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning 9-11¹⁵. Then to office. Boyles to dinner at home tonight.

Gene Lipman called again this afternoon with a friend to talk herps. He's getting to be a little of a nuisance.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

1959

✓ 192nd day - 173 days to come

Nothing done today except a little reference work for the encyclopedia job. Too hot, uncomfortable, and lazy.

1959

SUNDAY 12 JULY

Seventh Sunday after Trinity—Orangemen's Day

193rd day - 172 days to come

Worked on the encyclopedia assignment. Have finished drafts of the 4 shorter ones, but all need further trimming.

MONDAY 13 JULY

1959

♥ 194th day - 171 days to come

at the office this morning.
Today finished the first draft
of the 4 shorter E.B. items.

Meeting of directors Natural History
Museum 4 to 5:15 this afternoon.

Some one named Robertson (?)
called from Los Angeles today to find
how to keep rattlers out of sleeping
bags. He is about to take a trip
to Monument Valley.

1959

TUESDAY 14 JULY

✓195th day - 170 days to come

At the office this morning
Gas Co Directors meeting this
noon until 2³⁰

Dinner for 8 at House of Hospitality;
then concert at Ford Bowl

1959

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

St. Swithin's Day

~ 196th day - 169 days to come

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters; also spent part
of the day running down references
for the encyclopedia article on
Viper.

THURSDAY 16 JULY

1959

▼197th day - 168 days to come

at the office this morning.

Made headway today running down Viper references. There are plenty of them, fortunately mostly in my own library.

Tonight went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council at the Mission Valley Inn, from 6 to 945.

FRIDAY 17 JULY

✓ 198th day - 167 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent more than two hours writing up last night's smog meeting for presentation to our own smog committee.

Continued to read up on vipers.

Went to Bancrofts in La Jolla for dinner with Margaret and Mickle; then to the La Jolla Playhouse for an amusing performance of "Who Does That Lady I Saw You With?"

SATURDAY 18 JULY

1959

199th day - 166 days to come

Went to Cliff May's funeral at St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral this morning. The requiem mass lasted 45 minutes.

Wrote letters and took a sprayer to pieces to see what was wrong with it.

Had the Mellers and the PMKs in for an evening outdoor supper in honor of Phillips birthday.

1959

SUNDAY 19 JULY

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
✓ 200th day - 165 days to come

Worked on the Vespers today for the E.B. Checked a number of references in the literature and made progress.

Dinner party at the Armistead Carters tonight

1959

MONDAY 20 JULY

201st day - 164 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent all the time going over company library matters with Mrs Doughman.

Meeting on Solar matters at Goodwin's this afternoon, 3 to 6²⁰.

Cocktail party and dinner tonight by Muffler Ward for Mrs. & Mr. Phil Ward at Kona Kai.

1959

TUESDAY 21 JULY

✓ 202nd day - 163 days to come

Solar Board meeting today 9³⁰ -
1⁰⁰ (including lunch).
Then to the office.

In the evening dinner at the
House of Hospitality; then to the San
Diego Symphony Concert with Heidi
Kroll the soloist.

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

1959

✓ 203rd day - 162 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked a little on E.B. material
and wrote several letters.

J M Savage with one of his students
called this afternoon to get some data
on Chironactis.

Party at the Fishburns tonight.

THURSDAY 23 JULY

204th day - 161 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of KW Board of Directors
2 to 4:30

Meeting of Zoo Directors 6 to 9 tonight.

Made some progress today on Viper
article for the E.B.

Had a talk today ~~at~~ with Kobler
about reprinting (at my expense) the
SF Earthquake story. Also reviews and
letters about Rattlesnakes. Made some
real progress on this.

FRIDAY 24 JULY

1959

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

205th day - 160 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made a final check of the San Francisco earthquake ms. for reprinting.

Also worked on the letters re Rattlesnakes preparing them for Miss Molloy for the final copy.

1959

SATURDAY 25 JULY

St. James, Apostle

♥ 206th day - 159 days to come

Good progress today: finished overhauling the letter comments on Rattlesnakes for Miss Molloy to copy; also read up on the Viperidae in a lot of books and made a lot of notes for the Viper article in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

SUNDAY 26 JULY

1959

Ninth Sunday after Trinity—St. Anne
207th day - 158 days to come

Janet was here overnight and the Wards came in for a late breakfast.

Think I have now read most of the important Viperidae references and may be able to write a short summary of the family.

Sam Cray called this afternoon and said his step son Fleet Nelson had been snagged in the thumb by a capture water moccasin. I talked to the boy who had been to a hospital for treatment. From all that I could learn there was little injection of venom.

Danny Busack with his parents and younger brother called this evening for a chat and to see specimens. They are from Rochester, N.Y.

MONDAY 27 JULY

1959

~ 208th day - 157 days to come

At the office today:

Worked on Vipers but made poor progress

Dinner for 9 at home tonight.

TUESDAY 28 JULY

1959

~ 209th day - 156 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made a final check on the letters about Rattlesnakes now ready for Miss Molloy to copy.

Made some progress today with more references on the viperids. Also settled the Aspis vs Cerastes nomenclatorial problem to my satisfaction in favor of the former.

Took a party of 8 to dinner at the House of Hospitality and then went to the symphony concert. Pretty uncomfortable twice because of walking too fast. Very hard to control this when you are walking with someone.

1959

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

v 210th day - 155 days to come

At the office this morning
made progress today on Viperidae
references, but not on writing.

Not feeling too well, left over
from walking too fast last night.

THURSDAY 30 JULY

1959

211th day - 154 days to come

At the office this morning.

Again made progress in Viperidae notes; I have enough material now to write 5000 words rather than the 750 required. Settled me for all (in my own mind) the Aspis vs Cerastes problem. I was greatly encouraged to note that every reference required (some quite obscure) was contained in my own library.

Went to the Dr. Burch Mehlin's for dinner tonight. and then to "Two for The See Saw" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

FRIDAY 31 JULY

1959

✓ 212th day - 153 days to come

At the office this morning.

Carded new pamphlets today;
also wrote some letters.

Talked to Ray Cowles on the phone
tonight; he had come down to the
meeting of the Zoo Scientific Committee.
I was too tired to go to it

1959

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

✓ 213th day - 152 days to come

Wrote several long letters today
and made a little progress on vipers.
Dinner at the Minton Fetters
tonight.

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

1959

Tenth Sunday after Trinity
v 214th day - 151 days to come

Made a little progress today on
vipers.

3 boys were in for a chat. 11 to 13.
One was named Eddy Bigelow; another
was ^{Bob} ~~Something~~ Smith and Glen Johnson.

1959

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

→ 215th day - 150 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked a little on vipers today.
Also did accounts.

Phaw came around tonight to identify
Chameleons.

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

1959

~ 216th day - 149 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on Vipers to day; wrote EB
for more instructions

Went to a picnic supper in the park
with the Horas's; then to an all gershwin
concert.

Meeting of the directors, Natural
History Society 4-5. Was reelected a
director for three years.

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

1959

▼ 217th day - 148 days to come

At the office today
got a lot of miscellaneous work
done today

Started on the rattle article for
the Encyclopedia Britannica

1959

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

Transfiguration of Christ
218th day - 147 days to come

at the office this morning.
Ridout dinner party tonight.

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

1959

✓ 219th day - 146 days to come

Meeting of the Zoo committee on
master plan 93° - 1045. Then to the
office

Today got 250 copies of the earthquake
stories in booklet form.

Then made up a prospective mailing
list with addresses.

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

1959

~ 220th day - 145 days to come

Wrote letters and addressed
earthquake pamphlets.

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

1959

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
~ 221st day - 144 days to come

Did a lot of filing today and
made real progress. Got Shans
corrections of E.B. articles.

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

1959

St. Lawrence

✓ 222nd day - 143 days to come

at the office this morning.
Mailed about 50 copies of the
earthquake story today.

1959

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

✓ 223rd day - 142 days to come

At the office this morning.
Gas Co board of directors meeting
at noon 12-5.
Concert tonight; took Clara and
Cecil.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

1959

✓ 224th day - 141 days to come

Meeting of the Library
Commission this morning from 9 to
11¹⁵; then to the office.

Went to La Jolla for lunch at
Leet's to see Barbara and Laurie
Worinser.

Meeting of the Economic Council
from 3³⁰ to 5⁰⁰ at the Chamber of Commerce.

1959

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

225th day - 140 days to come

Meeting of the Citizens Advisory
Committee S.D. Co. Air Pollution
Control District this morning 9-11¹⁵.

A good meeting

Then to the office.

Finally prepared 4 E.B. articles for
mailing.

Attended "Once More with Feeling"
at La Jolla Playhouse this evening.

1959

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

✓ 226th day - 139 days to come

At the office this morning.
Little work done today.

1959

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

Assumption B. V. Mary

227th day - 138 days to come

Returned to work today but
got little done

Went to Joan Cotton's wedding
this afternoon.

1959

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Bennington Battle Day (Vermont)

~ 228th day - 137 days to come

A.J. and Laurie W. and his
wife came to lunch today.

1959

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

† 229th day - 136 days to come

Started on a final condensed
version of Vipers for E.B. and made
some progress
Baby set at Philips tonight.

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

1959

♥ 230th day - 135 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished a first draft of the
repet article for the Encyclopedia
Britannica. Still a little long,
maybe by 200 words, but the worst
is over.

Meeting to discuss Solar matters
at home this afternoon 3-6³⁰. Then
to San Diego Symphony concert tonight.

Got an accounting today of Rattlemate
sales for the first half of 1959. Total
sales 95 sets; not bad I think $2\frac{1}{2}$
years after publication.

1959

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

231st day - 134 days to come

At the office this morning
8³⁰ - 9³⁰ ; then to Solar Annual
Meeting of Stockholders and two
directors meetings 10 - 3³⁰.
Made another revision of "Vipers".

1959

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

♥ 232nd day - 133 days to come

Library Commission meeting
this morning 9-11. Then to office.

This afternoon went to Anaheim to
attend meeting of the Southern California
Air Pollution Coordinating Council. With
Gibson and Askeu. Started at 3³⁰; home
at 11³⁰. Dinner was at Disneyland Hotel.
As usual a rather unproductive
meeting.

Talked to Sherwin today about
hospital donation, dividends, financing

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

1959

233rd day - 132 days to come

At the office this morning 9-10⁴⁵.
Meeting of Library Commission 11-12
for discussion of architecture, Hillcrest
Branch.

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

1959

234th day - 131 days to come

Cleaned the dead wood out of my
map file today.

Dinner at Mrs. McCallan's tonight.

1959

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
235th day - 130 days to come

Nothing done today. Baby sitting
at noon and tonight, but that was
no excuse.

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

1959

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
~ 236th day - 129 days to come

at the office this morning.
Spent a lot of time on the Employee
Opinion Poll.

Worked a little today on the E.B.
Rattlesnake article.

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

1959

237th day - 128 days to come

Discussed the size of South Bay Turbine No. 2 with Noble. Spent the rest of the morning reading the returns of the Employee Opinion Poll.

Dinner for 9 at House of Hospitality tonight and last Philharmonic Concert of the season tonight.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

1959

~ 238th day - 127 days to come

At the office this morning.
Studied the Opinion Poll.

Sent off the VIPER article to the
Encyclopedia Britannica today.

Cad overhauled yesterday and today.

August 31, Continued

We had expected to go over to Berkeley
on Tuesday, so this upset our plans.
I went down the main office of the
Bank of America to learn what my
credit card would allow. Found it was
good for \$100 checks, but there would
be no difficulty in getting an OK for
larger sums via their direct wire
to SD. Not knowing how much I
would need, I didn't get the money
then. (Later I got what I needed by
cashing a number of \$100 checks
at different branches.)

Went out to Fillmore St and ate
at a sandwich joint; then to the Stanford
Medical Library. Worked there from
12⁴⁵ to 2³⁰. There was little that
could be done as they were busy
moving.

(Continued on Aug. 27)

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

1959

✓ 239th day - 126 days to come

At the office this morning. Still working on Opinion Poll. Had a talk with H. Dillin about it.

Ran the Cad out to El Cajon and back. Seems to be OK.

Did considerable packing this afternoon, getting ready for the trip.

Tonight went to the La Jolla

Playhouse to see the musical farce "Too Many Husbands". It was so completely boring -- neither interesting, nor amusing -- that we left at the end of the second act.

August 31, Continued.

Went to the S.F. Public Library but was too tired to accomplish anything. So came back to Town House and took it easy. Gf had been down visiting the Redwood City relatives all day, going by bus. Tonight went to the old movie "The Grand Illusion". Came home at 10³⁰ and ate delicatessen.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

1959

240th day - 125 days to come

Started for San Francisco and Sacramento this morning at 10⁴⁵. It was warm and overcast. Miles 40489. Stopped at Perris but there was no Bank of America there. Reached Gorman Junction with US 99 at 335 (warm) and Los Banos at 8⁰⁰. Fairly cool by then. Stopped at the Pacheco Motel, 868 J St. Miles today 448.

Felt the altitude quite a bit at Cajon Pass (not the regular pass on 66, 91, and 395, but the branch between Cajon Station and Palmdale).

(Sept 1, Continued)

work, except that I did get a list of bottle dealers in many cities from the telephone book file. Met gg at the Press corner. Went back to our SF Motel. Went to a Swedish movie "The Wild Strawberries" -- quite good -- highly symbolical. Then home to the motel and again dined on delicatessen.

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

1959

→ 241st day - 124 days to come

Left Los Baños at 9⁰⁵. Went via Pacheco Pass and reached San Francisco at 11⁴⁵. Some very slow driving up the Pass trailing hay and fruit trucks.

Put up at the Town House Motel on Lombard Street as usual. Went to a movie on Chestnut Street in the afternoon: Shirley McHaine in "Ask Any girl" (very good) and George Nader in "Nowhere to go" (fair). Then went to Grison's on Van Ness for a prime ribs dinner. (Good)

Thought we had lost the black brief case or left it at Los Baños, but found it under the bed when we packed to leave SF. Miles to day
229

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

1959

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
242nd day - 123 days to come

This morning drove out to the Stanford Medical Library on Sacramento Street to see what the hours were and whether they had begun to move. Then went to the main Post Office at 7th and Mission. Had lunch at a Market St. waffle joint and then walked around waiting for a movie to open at the St. Francis. This was the "Anatomy of Murder" a fine movie that we thoroughly enjoyed. After that we called on the Herickendorffs at their Park Lane Apartment and gossiped for awhile. We then took Donnie and Elsa Haber to De Maggio's at Fisherman's Wharf for dinner; then back to Elsa's apartment for reminiscences. Took Donnie home. Had trouble with the automatic gear shift on the way home. It didn't shift smoothly or in proper sequence.

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

1959

243rd day - 122 days to come

This morning, early I called the Cadillac Agency and described my transmission trouble. They said bring it around and they would see how it drove so they could diagnose the trouble. I went down and was driven around by a mechanic named Westwood. He drove up and down steep hills and everything went fine - no shift trouble. He said "I think it's OK, but maybe to play safe we should open it up and have a look. So I left it at the agency, and fortunately gave him my Town House phone number. Soon he called up (I was in the shower, of course) and said they found the transmission badly shot. Labor cost would be \$78.00, and material anything between \$50 and \$400. Would be unsafe to drive; might give out on the road at any time. Also after considerable mumbling he came out with the fact that they didn't accept out-of-town checks. After a lot of palaver I told him to go ahead, the car to be ready Wednesday night.

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TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

1959

✓ 244th day - 121 days to come

Lots of telephoning this morning: To Harold Osmer about a prospective loan of his Mercury car that he never used during the week.; to the Cadillac agency to learn about progress and to JG's friends in Berkeley. Finally reached Westwood at the Agency after several tries. He said the transmission was not so bad as they had first thought and the repairs would probably not reach \$300. Still promised for Wednesday between 3 and 4. So we went down to Osmer's garage on Post St, picked up his car and drove over to Berkeley. Tried for mail; no soap left JG with the car. Made a reservation for Wednesday night at the Silva Motel. Met Rita Canale on the street; also Taylor of the State Board of Health. Then went around to the University Press and talked over publish matters with Rita from 1 to 2¹⁰. Then to MVZ but Stebbins wasn't in. Then up to the library; the climb up the hill was quite a chore. Renewed my library card but was too tired to
(Continued on Aug 28)

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1959

▼ 245th day - 120 days to come

I phoned the Cad agency this morning and was told the car was ready. Using Harold Osmer's Mercury drove out Chestnut Street and cashed another \$100 check. Loaded up our gear at the motel and found the missing briefcase under one of the beds. Went down to the Cad agency and transferred the baggage to the Cad. Paid the bill; \$270 ⁸³. Returned Osmer's Mercury to his garage; then met Osmer at the St Francis and had lunch at the English Room. gg went shopping, while I took it easy in the hotel lobby. at 3:30 got the Cad and drove over to the Delia Motel in Berkeley. Went after the mail but got only Tuesday's Union. Went to Mel's Drive-In for supper then out to call on the Lawrence Smiths. Back to the Motel at 9¹⁵.

At the St Francis saw Evelyn Hymen a friend of Alice's, and Pete Anderson, of P.G. & E. Co.

1959

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

✓ 246th day - 119 days to come

Packed the car and left Silvas at 9⁴⁵. Went to MVZ and talked over herpetological problems with Stebbins from 10¹⁰ to 12¹⁰. A very interesting session about his pinial eye project, Africa, and other matters. Went to lunch at the Shattuck; then waited for gg at the post office from 13⁰ to 2³⁰. Got quite nervous. Finally called her at Nell's. Her watch was stopped. Still no mail.

Left for Sacramento at 2⁴⁵ and arrived at 4⁴⁵. The freeway is finished to the second Carquinez bridge, which was also in use. This made it an easy trip. Only 78 miles.

Called up Paul R. Watson, Jr. and found that Paul, Sr, once my roommate at Stanford had died 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ago. Had supper at the hotel and then went for a walk. It was nice and cool. Met Supervisor D. Austin.

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

1959

✓ 247th day - 118 days to come

Went to the meeting of the directors of the State Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10. A fairly good meeting. Then to the regular luncheon. Sat next to Norman Sutherland and talked PG and E developments.

The luncheon talk was made by Herbert Hoover, Jr., on financial integrity.

After lunch had a talk with Dr. Arnold Beckman about Air Pollution Control problems. He thought that money might be raised to give Polar an R&D contract to develop an afterburner placed next to the auto engine so that no heat exchanger would be necessary. He also thought more of Hartley's Union Oil scheme than I do, using only an electric fuel pump and a 2-way valve.

Gf went shopping for presents for the kids. I went back to the room and rested for the remainder of the afternoon.

Had dinner at the Senator Hotel, then sat on a bench in the State Capitol grounds in the cool of the evening.

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

1959

~248th day - 117 days to come

This morning went to the Sacramento Host Breakfast. This was the 33^d. Went in at 7⁴⁵. Breakfast was finished at 8³⁵; then introductions of guests took until 9¹⁰. There were talks by McGinn, president of the state fair; Valentine, president of the State C of C; Clark Kerr, president of U.C., and Governor Pat Brown. None of the talks were worth writing home about.

We finally got out at 10²⁰ and then ensued the usual scramble to pay the hotel bill, get the car out of the garage, and load the baggage. We got under way at 11⁰⁰ and then got caught in a bad traffic jam near the State Fair. Stopped at Lodi at 12¹⁰ to change clothes and rearrange the baggage.

Had some lunch at Modesto. Arrived at Lancaster at 7PM and ate at a drive-in. Then to the new Caravan Motel where we got a very classy room for \$12. Turned in at 8.

Miles today 370.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1959

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
249th day - 116 days to come

Left Lancaster at 9¹⁵ this morning rather warm. The traffic was pretty bad especially on 395 from Perris south to Murrieta. Got caught behind several slow cars; no chance to pass. Reached home at 1 PM. Miles today 179; total miles for the trip 1286. Not a snake seen, dead or alive.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up, mostly reading newspapers

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

1959

Labor Day

250th day - 115 days to come

Spent the day catching up.
Went to the office in the morning and
cleaned up there.

Miscellaneous work in the afternoon
and evening plus baby sitting in the
afternoon. Have caught up on reading
but not much else.

1959

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

✓ 251st day - 114 days to come

Meeting of the Gas Co Executive
Committee this morning 9³⁰ - 12⁰⁰.
Discussed financing, common dividends,
and size of South Bay turbine No. 2.
Meeting of Board of Directors 12 - 2.

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1959

252nd day - 113 days to come

At the office this morning
talked with Noble on generator sizes.

Did some work on the EB article
on rattlesnakes.

Went to the zoo annual dinner
tonight. Took gg, Jeffrey, Gracie, Tobie,
Timmie, Janet.

1959

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

253rd day - 112 days to come

Went to Smog committee meeting at
Civic Center 9-11. Then to office.

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

1959

254th day - 111 days to come

At the office this morning.
Very hot. Read Opinion Poll results
Brought this book up to date this
afternoon and evening, using diary
notes kept along the way.

Very hot today, up to 96° and
high humidity.

Worked on accounts tonight.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

1959

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

255th day - 110 days to come

Worked on the Rattlesnake article
for the Encyclopedia Britannica and
made progress

also read the multilith copies
of letters on the book Rattlesnakes that
Miss Mollory had written for me.

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

1959

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
256th day - 109 days to come

Made progress on the Rattlesnake
article for EB today.

Talked with Allan about KW
matters.

1959

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

National Anthem Words Composed 1814

257th day - 108 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning, 9-10³⁰. Then to the office.

Checked Miss Molloy's multiliths of comments by letter on Rattlesnakes.

Talk with Sherwin on Common Stock financing meeting with Herb Kunzel tonight until about 12.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

1959

258th day - 107 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Directors
this morning 9³⁰ to 1¹⁰ (including
lunch).

Then to the office. Had a long
discussion of negotiation vs. bidding
for the prospective financing.

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

1959

Ember Day

259th day - 106 days to come

At the office this morning.

Started Les Kohler on the
multilith letters re Rattlesnakes.

Other miscellaneous catch-up work
today.

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

1959

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

✓ 260th day - 105 days to come

At the office this morning
Had a long discussion with
Noble and Zittlau about the
size of South Bay Unit No. 2.
Finished the first draft of
Rattlesnakes for the EB.
At Rutherford's dinner tonight.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1959

Ember Day

♥ 261st day - 104 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished the EB Rattlesnake
article today and gave it to Miss
Molloy to copy. Still requires cutting
down.

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1959

Ember Day

262nd day - 103 days to come

Miscellaneous odds & ends
Annewalt party tonight. Discussed
zoo matters with Chernoff and Kenzel

1959

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
263rd day - 102 days to come

gave the E B rattlesnake article
another overhauling, clarifying the
statements, and saving a few words
here and there.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

1959

St. Matthew

~ 264th day - 101 days to come

At the office this morning. Took another edition of the EB article on rattlesnakes to Miss Molloy and received a postal from EB reminding me that the deadline was Oct. 1.

Spent an hour at the dentist's; one tooth cavity filled and a thorough clean-up job. No discomfort of any kind.

1959

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

265th day - 100 days to come

At the office this morning
Dinner party at home tonight.

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

1959

First Day of Autumn

266th day - 99 days to come

Went out with the Library Commission to look at a prospective branch library site in Cabildo Heights.

Went to the office at 11. Discussed financing with Oherwin.

Received the latest edition of the EB article Rattlesnakes from Miss Molloy and made further corrections.

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1959

267th day - 98 days to come

At the office this morning Charles Shaw came down. He read the final draft of Rattlesnakes for E.B. Also we discussed Zoo matters. Took the EB note up to Miss Molloy.

In the afternoon (3-4³⁰) had a thorough check-up by Dr. George Fishburn. He reported nothing new. Tonight went to the Gray's cocktail party and buffet supper.

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1959

~ 268th day - 97 days to come

at the office this morning
Sent off the rattlesnake article
to the Encyclopaedia Britannica today.
That finishes the assignment.

Jay and Bea came to dinner
tonight.

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

1959

#269th day - 96 days to come

Worked hard all day and until 9 PM fixing up the rattled 3-hole binders; rearranging files and putting on new labels that have just been made

Wrote a rhyme for Heet's birthday tomorrow.

1959

SUNDAY **27** SEPTEMBER

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
~ 270th day - 95 days to come

MORE work on the files today.
Then to Alice's to a family party
for Bert's birthday (78). This lasted
all afternoon.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

1959

~ 271st day - 94 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got a number of letters written today.

Went to Dr. Fishburn's for a blood sugar test at 2 PM. Also started with an antibiotic for slight bladder infection.

1959

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

St. Michael and All Angels

272nd day - 93 days to come

At the office today (morning)
got some letter writing done.
At a zoo meeting from 4³⁰ to 8³⁰
this afternoon and evening.

1959

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

273rd day - 92 days to come

at the office this morning. Brief
discussion of financing.

Wrote letters and rearranged files
today.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

1959

Missouri Day (Mo.)

~ 274th day - 91 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today made a list of errata in Rattlesnakes for Mrs Carroll for use if a second printing (not second edition) is ever run. Can't make paste-up corrections for off-set.

Had an hour conference with Herb Kunzel about Polar matters this afternoon.

1959

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

* 275th day - 90 days to come

Meeting of the gas Co executive
committee from 9 to 12³⁰ to discuss
with Schlosser of Blythe re an issue
of 500,000 shares of Common. Then to
lunch at Kona Kai. Home at 3³⁰.

Accounts in the evening.

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

1959

Jewish New Year—St. Theresa
276th day - 89 days to come

Made a good start sorting
material to go into a reprint of
reviews

1959

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Jewish New Year—St. Francis of Assisi

→ 277th day - 88 days to come

Finished arranging material for the reprint of reviews.

Watched the last ~~2~~ ³ innings of the World Series game. Will have to quit. Can't take it.

Went to the heavy cocktail party tonight. Ran the Cad with brakes on & warning light didn't work

1959

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

278th day - 87 days to come

At the office this morning -

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

1959

→ 279th day - 86 days to come

At the office this morning;
Talked at length with Kobler and
Storton about the proposed review
brochure and turned the material
over to them.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

1959

← 280th day - 85 days to come

at the office this morning.
Some work on the employee opinion
poll.

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

1959

281st day - 84 days to come

Set the office this morning .

1959

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

✓ 282nd day - 83 days to come

Meeting of the local smog
committee this morning at the
Civic Center, 9-11. Then to the office.
Took sample up to Dr. Fishburn this
afternoon.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

1959

283rd day - 82 days to come

Spent the morning rearranging and refiling all the original photos and drawings from which the cuts in Rattlesnakes were made. Now this material is in good shape.

In the afternoon checked in and put away the specimens of Phyllodactylus returned by James R. Dixon of Texas A & M College. They had been borrowed last February.

1959

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
♥ 284th day - 81 days to come

A few letters today.

Cocktail party at Alice Heyseman's
for Horn and other visitors; dinner
at Philip's

1959

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Day of Atonement—Columbus Discovered America 1492

285th day - 80 days to come

At the office this morning -
got some letters written today.
Gave the Darwin talk before the
Fellows of the San Diego Society of Natural
History and their guests tonight. About
200 present. Went ok, although got
very tired toward the end. The lighting
was bad; had some difficulty reading

1959

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

286th day - 79 days to come

At the office this morning.
gas Co. directors meeting this noon.
Got a number of letters written today.

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

1959

287th day - 78 days to come

Meeting of the library Commission
this morning 9-11¹⁵. Then to
the office.

Dr. George Lindsay called tonight
to discuss Natural History Society
affairs.

Discussed possible trip to New
York to receive award for Annual
Report

1959

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

~ 288th day - 77 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on selecting the books
and writing appropriate designations
for the Public Library's Darwin exhibit.

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

1959

U. S. Mint Established 1786
289th day - 76 days to come

At the office this morning.
People in for dinner tonight -
Goldens, Rusts, Hadleys, Wieslers.

1959

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

290th day - 75 days to come

Nothing done today.
Forwards for dinner tonight.

1959

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity—St. Luke, Evangelist

~ 291st day - 74 days to come

Fanny Sherman's dinner party tonight.
Saw Robert Thompson's polar bear hunt
pictures

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

1959

~ 292nd day - 73 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed fuel oil prices, specifications
and contracts with Woble.

Meeting of directors, Natural History
Society 4 - to 5¹⁵.

Meeting at Polar 5³⁰ to 11³⁰
tonight.

Worked on prospective talks;
Russian Economic Threat

1959

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

293rd day - 72 days to come

Meeting of the Solar board of directors
today from 9³⁰ to 3¹⁵. Then to the
office.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

1959

294th day - 71 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished overhauling the talk on
the Russian Economic Menace.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

1959

295th day - 70 days to come

At the office this morning 9-11

Went out to Del Mar at noon and
made Russian Industrial Menace talk to
Del Mar Rotary Club. I think it went ok.
Took 35 minutes.

Meeting of the Zoo board of directors
tonight 6-8³⁰.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

1959

296th day - 69 days to come

At the office this morning
Heard this evening that Hance
Cleland died today.

Went to Fishkurn's office this afternoon
with a sample. He found pus ^{cells} ~~sample~~
more plentiful. So I have started to
take guntreicin.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

Television man worked on our
sets today; don't think he did much
good.

1959

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

United Nations Day

~ 297th day - 68 days to come

Miscellaneous work today got quite a few things done.

Dr Fishburn advised that culture tests showed I have a strep infection of the bladder. So now I begin taking chloromycetin as well as gantacin.

SUNDAY **25** OCTOBER

1959

Feast of Christ The King

298th day - 67 days to come

A little miscellaneous cataloguing
today.

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

1959

→ 299th day - 66 days to come

At the office this morning.

Asst City manager Ed Bloom called this noon and showed me stereoptican pictures he had taken at Rincon of a king snake (ringed) eating a gopher snake of substantially the same size. This was not a staged affair but a natural episode in the wild. I was surprised that the king snake should tackle so large a gopher snake. The king snake became frightened and took off with the tail of the gopher still protruding from its mouth.

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

1959

300th day - 65 days to come

Drove up to Los Angeles this morning; started at 9³⁰ and arrived at 12. Spent quite a bit of time looking over motels, as the Aster, although conveniently located, has become too poor to consider. Finally selected the Parkway at 1212 S. Alvarado (DV5-3988). It proved highly satisfactory although requiring auto transportation to the Shrine Auditorium.

Spent the afternoon reading and resting.

In the evening went to a performance of Ariadne auf Naxos by R. Strauss and enjoyed it. The principals were Eileen Farrell, Richard Lewis, Robert Symonds, Sena Jurinac, and Rita Streich. Rita was not quite up to her part.

This had been preceded by Danse Concertantes by Stravinsky. It was entertaining but nothing to write home about.

1959

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

~301st day - 64 days to come

Visited with Ed this morning from 12⁴⁰ to 3¹⁵ and discussed his affairs and family matters at great length.

In the evening went to a very satisfactory performance of Pagliacci with Mario del Monaco, Dolores Mann, Robert Weede, Cesare Curijs, and Theodor Appman.

This was followed by a most impressive performance of Carmina Burana which we both enjoyed greatly; music, dancing, scenery, and costumes were excellent. Altogether it was an outstanding evening.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

1959

✓302nd day - 63 days to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning starting at 10 and arriving at 12³⁰. The traffic was not bad.

Spent the afternoon catching up on newspaper reading and similar chores. Also went to the office for mail.

In the evening went to a pre-opera dinner at El Cortez sat between Gg and Mrs. Kurt Herbert Adler at the head table.

Then went to a fine presentation of Carmen with Gloria Lane, Tom Vickers, Mary Costa, Frank Quarrera, and Lorenzo Aliaany.

It was an enjoyable evening

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

1959

→ 303rd day - 62 days to come

At the office this morning
Spent the rest of the day catching up
Discussed financing with Sherwin

1959

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day
✓ 304th day - 61 days to come

Spent the day catching up.
Business conference with Allan 11-12³⁰
Went to Rohis for dinner.

1959

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity—All Saints' Day

~ 305th day - 60 days to come

Used last of Chloromycetin pills today
Miscellaneous catching up today; am
now even with the odds and ends.
Catching a cold tonight?

1959

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day

✓ 306th day - 59 days to come

At the office this morning

Director's meeting. This was to set price on 500,000 shares of common stock $\frac{1}{2}\%$ below last sale on NY stock exchange which was at $25\frac{1}{4}$. So the price was set at \$3.40.

Tonight went to dinner at El Cortez with the Bonds; then to L'Amore de l'Ac. A fine performance of an opera I hadn't seen before.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

1959

Election Day

✓ 307th day - 58 days to come

(At the office this morning.
lunch given by the Santa Fe
at El Cortez for the president and
directors.

Special Zoo meeting 4-5¹⁵ with
the auditor to consider changes in
the Zoo statements.

Dinner at La Jolla at Katharine
Macconnachie.

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1959

✓308th day - 57 days to come

At the office this morning;
then to consult Percy Wright about
tax matters.

Babsy sat this afternoon.

Shack called this evening with
some specimens.

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

1959

✓ 309th day - 56 days to come

At the Office this morning -

Went to Natural History Museum to leave more material to be copied by Mrs Huey; also out to 35th St. to get back copies of Times & Examiner for open records.

Was interviewed for an hour this afternoon by Dr Aubrey Wendling of State College concerning community leadership and community problems.

Then met with Herb Kengel to discuss Solar problems for another hour.

Mrs called with a specimen of insatiata carabocholtze from Congo Creek, 2 mi. W. of Cayamaca Peak.

Tonight went to a really fine performance of Little Del Monaco, Gabriele Tucci, Zanussi, Carzi, Helymway, Faria, Ajaan, Elyn, Green. Del Monaco got power at a but he thought was a lack of enthusiasm and refused to come out for a curtain call after act III.

Went to a late supper party. 12³⁰-2⁰⁰ with the Goldenes and met all the cast, conductors and others. This was given by the Monday Goldenes. There were about 30 present lots of open gossip and chatter.

1959

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Y310th day - 55 days to come

At the office this morning
Tonight went to the meeting of the
Zoo's Research Council. Heard a fine
talk by Dr George Bartholomew of UCLA
on "Hibernation in Birds and Mammals".

Discussed various herpetological
problems with Ray Cowles and Chuck
Shaw.

1959

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

311th day - 54 days to come

Worked on accounts this morning; wrote letters in the afternoon.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1959

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity
▼312th day - 53 days to come

Went to a family party at Amy
Jo's at La Jolla this noon. Bonnie
considering a project to join a Navy
research party to Africa as parasitologist.

Explained proposed Xmas gift to both
Alice and Philip

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

1959

313th day - 52 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long telephone call
this morning from Preston Hotchkiss
with reference to a proposed sale
of Founders Insurance Co to an
Eastern Insurance Co gave my
unqualified approval as a director.

1959

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Martin Luther Born 1483

✓ 314th day - 51 days to come

At the office this morning
gas Co directors meeting this noon
Mullers in for dinner tonight.

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1959

Veterans' Day

✓ 315th day - 50 days to come

Get the office this morning

ABC Tile Co says they will make
the sink repair next week. Took them
another sample

1959

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

316th day - 49 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Library Commission.
this afternoon 2 - 4⁴⁵, with asst
City Manager Tom Fletcher. Discussed
scientific branch library for Kearney
Mesa.

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

1959

317th day - 48 days to come

Meeting of the local smog
committee this morning 9-11. A
lively meeting.

Then went to the office

Also went to the office again at 4³⁰

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

1959

✓ 318th day - 47 days to come

Wrote letters today; also some miscellaneous catching up work.

Annoyed today by frequent sharp neurotic pains down each leg, but particularly the right.

1959

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Trinity

→ 319th day - 46 days to come

Today watched football.

Took a party of 8 to the House of Hospitality
for dinner tonight, then to a San Diego
Symphony concert.

1959

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

✓ 320th day - 45 days to come

Meeting of the Directors of the Zoo
8³⁰ - 9³⁰; then to the office

Today exercised my gas & rights.
Had to withdraw \$6000 from savings
account.

1959

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

321st day - 44 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked various Company matters
with Sherwin and Dillen

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

1959

322nd day - 43 days to come

At the office this morning
Spent a couple of hours this
afternoon with Wiley of Reader's
Digest who is preparing an article
on snakes (too short to be worth much)
and has other items for other magazines
under consideration.

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

1959

→ 323rd day - 42 days to come

At the office for an hour this morning. Went out to State College and gave the Darwin talk before the local branch of the American Association of University Professors. Lionel Ridout was the chairman. I think it went ok although I was somewhat cramped for time and made a number of cuts which reduced the smoothness of delivery.

Held up by a cop who said by kicking lights were out (they weren't). Didn't get a ticket.

KW directors meeting this afternoon 2-4.

1959

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

✓ 324th day - 41 days to come

At the office this morning
Discussed financing with Sherwin
Wrote letters.

Got the work on the Rattlesnake
Review book that Storer has finished
to date.

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

1959

Presentation B. V. Mary
325th day - 40 days to come

Worked on the review brochure this morning

Charlie Moore an old high-school classmate called on the phone this morning for a long chat.

Dr. Findlay Russell of LA County Hospital called this afternoon. We talked venoms and snake bites from 2³⁰ to 5 P. He told me of many interesting projects and developments.

Scholar tonight. L. B. Bloomenshine on How Much Food for How Many; a discussion of the overpopulation problem.

1959

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Sunday next before Advent
✓ 326th day - 39 days to come

Wrote letters

Watched foot ball

Worked on the review brochure

Stephane cocktail party tonight.

1959

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

→ 327th day - 38 days to come

Went over the brochure with Alan Storton.

Talked business affairs with Phillips and Raymond.

Went to the Cheek Wagon with a party of eight for dinner tonight.

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

1959

✓ 328th day - 37 days to come

Gave the Darwin talk before the Library Club at 8³⁰ this morning. I think it went OK. There were about 75 present. It lasted a little over an hour; about 5 min.

Then to the office. Pretty tired

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1959

329th day - 36 days to come

At the office this morning
Solar directors meeting 5-6 this
afternoon

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

1959

Thanksgiving Day

330th day - 35 days to come

Thanksgiving dinner for us
today + baby home.

1959

FRIDAY **27** NOVEMBER

331st day - 34 days to come

At the office this morning

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

1959

332nd day - 33 days to come

letters and other miscellaneous
work, including filing.

1959

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

First Sunday in Advent

~ 333rd day - 32 days to come

Our 48th wedding anniversary.
Guests in for lunch; Mullens for
supper.

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1959

St. Andrew Apostle

~ 334th day - 31 days to come

Follow directors meeting 9³⁰ to
4³⁰, including lunch.
Then to the office for an hour.

1959

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

→ 335th day - 30 days to come

At the office this morning
Went to Miss Rankin's farewell
party at the library at 4, then to
a Solar directors meeting 5-5³⁰

1959

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

♥ 336th day - 29 days to come

At the office this morning
accounts today.

A long phone talk this after-
noon with Bryant Evans of the
LD Union about the coming situation.

Loc board of directors 05-9
tonight, including dinner

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

1959

St. Francis Xavier

~ 337th day - 28 days to come

At the office this morning

Gas Co Old Timer's dinner tonight.

6³⁰ to 9—

Meeting this morning with
City Council to discuss Zoo
finances 9-9³⁰

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

1959

338th day - 27 days to come

Went to Los Angeles today to attend a meeting of the directors of the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce.

This was a hard luck trip. Went down to catch the train leaving at 6³⁰ but there had been a freight wreck just north of Capistrano at midnight last night -- two freight trains met head on.

We waited until 7²⁰ for a bus to be supplied. This took us as far north as Santa Ana where we were transferred to a train. We reached Santa Ana at 9¹⁵ but the train didn't leave until 10. It would have saved time if the bus had kept on going to LA. Arrived at LA at 10⁴⁵ and at the meeting (called for 10 AM) at 11¹⁵. Went to the meeting and then to lunch. Missed Pres Hotchkiss with whom I wanted to talk about Founders, but did talk to a couple of other directors. Called Ed instead of going out to see him as I knew the train would run behind schedule.

Left LA at 2³⁰ and arrived at SD at 7¹⁵. a slow tenuous trip.

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

1959

* 339th day - 26 days to come

Some miscellaneous work today.
Put away the Darwin books loaned
to the library for their exhibit.

Dinner with the Whitings and a
large party at El Cortez tonight, then
to the Los Angeles Symphony concert.

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

1959

Second Sunday in Advent
✓ 340th day - 25 days to come

Went out to a brunch at the Mountjoys on Mt. Helix. The Philip Klauzars took us. The food was good but it was rather warm.

Allan came in for a discussion of business matters this afternoon.

Spent the rest of the afternoon on a letter to Chapman Grant.

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

1959

~ 341st day - 24 days to come

At the office this morning
Had a talk with Westters about
insurance matters.

Went to see Dr. R. J. Prentiss this
afternoon. Had a thorough examination.
A bladder infection is still present.
More tests next Monday.

Also talked to Dr. M. J. Feeney about
matters. This was purely social.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

1959

Immaculate Conception
v 342nd day - 23 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked
over smog problems and publicity with
Shawm

Meeting gas Co Directors 12-2¹⁵.

A Union reporter called up this
afternoon and talked smog at length.

Went to the Cotton party at
the San Diego Yacht Club 7-8²⁰

1959

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

✓ 343rd day - 22 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9-11¹⁵; then to
the office

Write letters this afternoon.

Austin's dinner party tonight.

1959

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

✓ 344th day - 21 days to come

at the office this morning.
Worked on Xmas cards today.

1959

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

345th day - 20 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished addressing Xmas cards
today and mailed the ones to the post.

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

1959

♥ 346th day - 19 days to come

Odd's and ends today. Some
letters, some filings.

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

1959

Third Sunday in Advent

→ 347th day - 18 days to come

A few odds & ends today. People
in for tea this afternoon.
Watched the Packers - 49ers game.

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

1959

348th day - 17 days to come

Urethane system check up at Dr. R.J.
Pienter 8⁰⁰-11⁰⁰ AM; also 2-3¹⁵ P.M.
Everything OK except retention.

at open for short time this AM.

Writing board of directors of Natural
History this AM 8-9¹⁵

Many X-rays in examination
today; heard Pienter dictate a
long report to Robinson. Will need
some more this early next year.

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

1959

349th day - 16 days to come

Meeting of Dolan directors this morning, 9:30 to 2:00 including lunch. Then to office until 4:30; also post office to mail packages.

Jag goes to dinner tonight.

Gave a final check of the material that is going into the Kettle Lake pamphlet of records and letters.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

1959

Ember Day

V350th day - 15 days to come

At the office this morning.
Some shopping. Had a final conference
with Morton on matter booklet.

1959

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

✓ 351st day - 14 days to come

At the office this morning
Did some shopping.
Good morning and jolly this
afternoon.

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

1959

Ember Day

352nd day - 13 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the hall light. Also
afternoon.

SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER

1959

Ember Day

353rd day - 12 days to come

Watched some football and wrote
letters today.

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

1959

Fourth Sunday in Advent
354th day - 11 days to come

Family party for us tonight;
a pre-birthday party.

1959

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER

Pilgrims Landed 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle

355th day - 10 days to come

At the office this morning
Had a brief conference with
Miss Broad on February millers
Put up the new mail box this
afternoon.

Went to Herb Kinsgale's home
cocktail and supper party tonight.

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER

1959

First Day of Winter
~ 356th day - 9 days to come

At the office this morning.
Drove out to Fletcher Hall with
candy for the Hazelriggs.
Cocktail party and buffet at
the Hazleys in afternoon tonight.

1959

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER

✓ 357th day - 8 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Board tonight, 5 -
8¹⁰, including dinner

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER

1959

✓ 358th day - 7 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed matters having to do with contractor bidding on the new district headquarters.

Went out to call on Maria Carter - charged at La Jolla (broken tape) from 11 to 2.

Howard Chernoff called this afternoon. Discussed last night's arguments at the La Jolla meeting.

Attended family party at Allan's tonight. Very tired before it was over.

FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER

1959

Christmas Day

▼ 359th day - 6 days to come

Called at Philip's house. The
lunch at the Miller's.

Johnson cocktail party and
refreshments tonight.

1959

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

▼ 360th day - 5 days to come

Amy's family party at home
tonight. Met Barbara, Donnie's new
girl. Also talked with him about his
proposed trip to the Sudan.

1959

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER

First Sunday after Christmas—St. John, Evangelist

✓ 361st day - 4 days to come

Some fixing today. Putting
books away.

Watched the Baltimore - N.Y.
championship football game.

1959

MONDAY 28 DECEMBER

Holy Innocents

✓ 362nd day - 3 days to come

at the office this morning.

1959

TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER

363rd day - 2 days to come

At the office this morning
Talked with Kellogg of Kansas, Chicago

1959

WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER

✓ 364th day - 1 day to come

At their office this morning,
conference with Bach on command
Jallmore - Hatch dinner party
tonight.

THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER

1959

365th day

At the office. This morning
acted as post - master at New
Aurora for the afternoon.

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EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Date		Earnings		Tax	

MAY

[illegible]

J U N E

[illegible]

JULY

[illegible]

AUGUST

Date	Item	Rec'd		Paid		Bal.	

OCTOBER

[illegible]

RECAPITULATION

	Rec'd		Paid		Bal.
Cash on Hand Jan. 1					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Total					
Balance to New Acct.					

RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

FIRST CLASS	General Merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.
SECOND CLASS	Articles of Food and Drink with limitations, also grains, roots, seeds, etc. Rates vary according to weight and distance carried and are 25% less than First Class.
PRINTED MATTER	Attractive low rates are in effect on Printed Advertising Matter, Printed Cards, Books, Calendars, Catalogues, Pamphlets, etc. Rates range from 4 to 19 cents per pound and include valuation coverage up to \$50.00 per shipment or 50 cents per pound without additional cost. Minimum charge is \$1.80.
FEDERAL TAX	In accordance with the Revenue Act of 1942 a Tax of 3% will be imposed on the amount paid within the United States for the transportation of property. The "United States" includes Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise and point to point commodity rates are available.

Shipments may be forwarded C. O. D. and charges for shipments may be Paid in Part.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in Cities and principal towns and charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from the consignee.

Regular Express Charges include valuation coverage up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. when shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 18c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Air Express Service (Foreign & Domestic) is also available through Railway Express. Shipments for transportation by Air are accepted under the terms and conditions applying to that service. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 200 lbs.) may be accepted for transportation by Air by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by Air Express, except Acids, Inflammables, and some articles which can be accepted only under defined conditions.

Additional information can be secured from any Railway Express office.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4—Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Veterans' Day
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13,
 April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Ariz......Feb. 14, Good Friday (5- counties)
 May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ark......Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12
Cal......Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12
Colo......Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12
Conn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
Del......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
D.C......May 30.....
Fla......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Fri-
 day, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct.
 12
Ga......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12
Idaho.....May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....
Ill......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ind......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Iowa......Feb. 12, May 30.....
Kan......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ky......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12.....
La......Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday,
 Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct.
 12, Nov. 1.....
Me......April 19, May 30.....
Md......March 25, Good Friday, May 30,
 Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....
Mass......April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Mich......Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
Minn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30...

Miss......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
Mo......Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6
Mont.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Neb......Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
Nev......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31
N.H......Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
N.J......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12, Election Day.....
N.M......May 30, Oct. 12.....
N.Y......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day
N.C......Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday,
 May 20.....
N.Dak.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
Ohio.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day ½ Holiday.....
Okl......April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ore......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Pa......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June
 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
R.I......May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
S.C......Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3
S.Dak.....Feb. 12, May 30.....
Tenn......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good
 Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..
Texas.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21,
 May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Utah.....Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12
Vt......Feb. 12, May 30 Aug. 16, Oct. 12
Va......Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Wash.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
W.Va.....Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12
Wis......May 30, Oct. 12.....
Wyo......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before,

Counting House Calendar for 1960

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JAN.	1	2	1
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5
	31	6
FEB.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	9
	28	29	10
MAR.	1	2	3	4	5	10
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11
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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	13
	27	28	29	30	31	14
APR.	1	2	14
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	19
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	29	30	31	23
JUNE	1	2	3	4	23
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	26	27	28	29	30	27

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JULY	1	2	27
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AUG.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	32
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SEPT.	1	2	36
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OCT.	1	40
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	30	31	45
NOV.	1	2	3	4	5	45
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DEC.	1	2	3	49
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	53

